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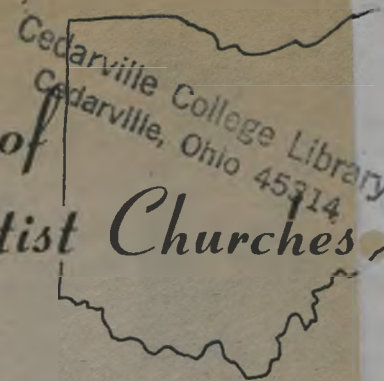
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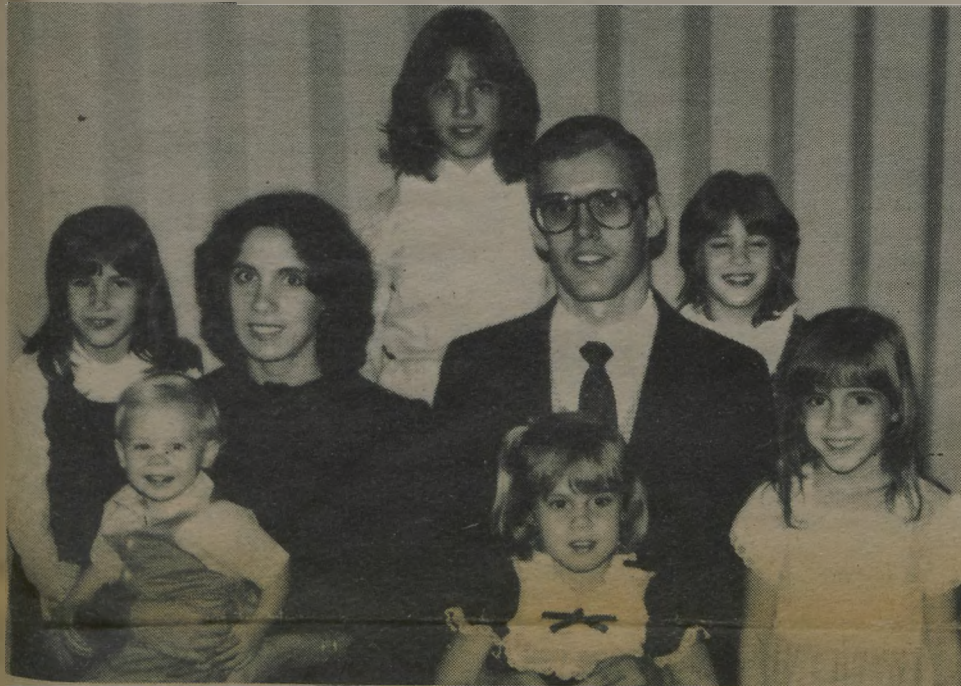
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## A New Year-New Beginnings

### Blessed Hope-Springfield New Pastor



Pastor and Mrs. Barry Haley and Family

In December, Blessed Hope Baptist in Springfield found their new pastor, Barry Haley coming on the field.

This is Pastor Haley's first pastorate. He was saved in 1971 and three years after his conversion, he began attending Faithway Baptist College in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He graduated from Faithway and East Michigan University in 1978. He then taught in the high school at Faithway, started a Christian School in Canan City, Colorado, and then ministered to youth in the church in which he was saved in Warren, Michigan.

So Pastor Haley is not only new to Blessed Hope, but new to Ohio. As the picture indicates, Pastor and Mrs. Haley have six children. We welcome them to the Fellowship of the Ohio Churches.

### Now At Bethel-Warren



Pastor and Mrs. R. DeBoer,  
Douglas, Derek, Dara, Donald

Pastor Robert DeBoer began his ministry at Bethel Baptist, Warren in October. He was born and raised in Pennsylvania and western New York and is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Robert DeBoer, Sr., formerly of Kenton and Hubbard, Ohio. Pastor DeBoer received his B.A. in Bible from Bob Jones University in 1965 and his Masters of Divinity from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in 1969.

Pastor DeBoer's ministry has been both in the mid-west and New England. He served two years as an assistant pastor in Indianapolis, Indiana, five years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rowley, Massachusetts, and seven years as pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ellsworth, Maine.

Mrs. Mary DeBoer, who is also a P.K., was born in Maine and raised in upstate New York. She is talented in the areas of Christian Education and music. They met at Bob Jones University and were married in 1965. The DeBoer's have four children: Douglas, 13; Derek, 11; Dara, 9; and Donald, age 7.

### Begins Ministry At Bethel-Toledo



Pastor Rod Niner

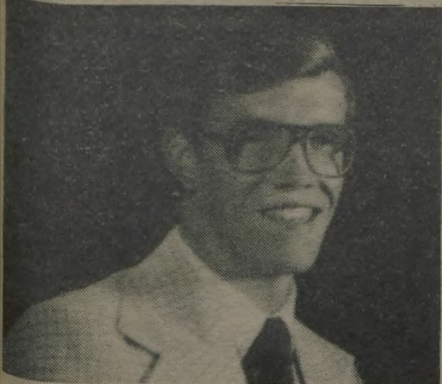
Beginning the new year as pastor of Bethel Baptist, Toledo is Rev. Rod Niner. Pastor Niner is an Ohio boy returning home. Having grown up in southern Ohio, saved at the age of 8, and active in Grace Baptist, Minford, he now returns to serve the Lord in his home state.

Pastor Niner graduated from Ohio State University in 1972 with a Bachelors degree. However, the Lord directed into His service and Pastor Niner furthered his education at Grace Theological Seminary and graduated in 1975. Some four years he served as Director of Christian Education at Berean Bible Church in Columbus, Indiana. Then in 1979, he became the pastor of Bible Baptist Church, Naperville, Illinois. Pastor Niner is also a ventriloquist which has given him opportunity to minister in many churches.

Pastor Niner's wife, Lynn is also from Ohio. They have two children: Dawn Tina, age 4 and Jeffrey Robert, age 1. They look with anticipation to the work at Bethel.

### Brothers Serving In Ohio

#### At First, Bowling Green



Mr. David Spink

Having served his internship at First Baptist, Bowling Green, David Spink now returns as Youth Pastor.

Dave is a 1982 graduate of Baptist Bible College. He grew up in Belfast, New York. He has served as a MAPer in Brazil and with the Defender "5" Athletic Gospel Team. In 1979 and 1981, Dave won the MVP award for soccer at B.B.C., where he also played basketball. He plays trumpet, trombone, and also sings.

First Baptist is looking forward to his working with Pastor Vine.

#### At Berea Baptist



Mr. Kenneth Spink

Berea Baptist Church, Berea, announces the calling of Kenneth J. Spink of Clarks Summit, Pa., to be Assistant to the Pastor, the Rev. Derwin G. Hauser, for Youth Ministries beginning November 17.

Mr. Spink graduated from Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, with a BRE degree. As a student, he was an active leader, participated in sports, and traveled with the Collegian Brass. He was recently married to the former

### Byesville Youth Pastor

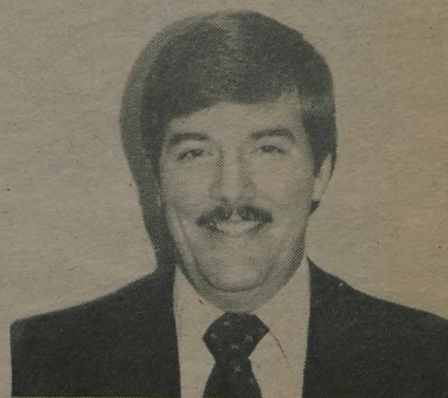
Calvary Baptist Church, Byesville now has Larry Allen as Youth Pastor and Director of Christian Education. He came to Byesville by way of New York and Cedarville College, having graduated in June of 1982.

Brother Allen's background reads almost like a book. Brought up in a Catholic home but with parents who questioned and studied and became involved, they became involved in the First Baptist Church of North Tonawanda, New York and were saved. Larry came to Cedarville in 1972 with, as he says, "no direction in my life" and stayed for almost two years but then dropped out to work. He became active in his local church and this increased his desire to serve the Lord. So thru this experience and conviction, the

Deborah Stuenzi, who is also a Baptist Bible graduate.

Mrs. Spink expects to be active, especially in the area of music and is planning for a children's choir.

The Spinks will reside at 322 Sprague Road in Berea.

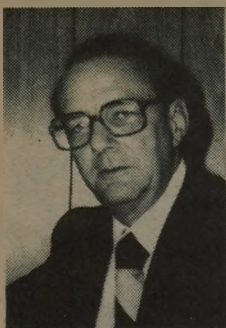


Larry Allen

Lord led him back to Cedarville in 1978 as a Bible major. During this time, he met his wife, Beverly. Again, because of economic difficulties, it was necessary to leave Cedarville but in 1981 he and his wife returned to Cedarville and he completed his senior year. So now he finds himself at Byesville.

Brother Allen and his wife have a daughter, Brenda, who is now 1½ years old.





## The Representative's Spot

A year has passed!!!!

We seldom mention our activities in this column. Those of you who attended Annual Conference received a copy of our report for the first nine months. But just a brief word here.

This first year has been a busy one. As you know, we began in January, 1982 and worked a good deal at the beginning on the O.I.B. and made some changes there. With this, taking meetings in the churches, calling on pastors, and endeavoring with the Council of 12 to solidify the O.A.R.B.C.

We appreciate the invitations to minister in the churches, having been in over 40 churches this year and visiting with more than 120 pastors. This, of course, "racked" up the miles and, because of the income to the Association, we have curtailed our pastor visits until we are in an area where this is not completed. Since Annual Conference, we have been in the office only on Thursday and Friday each week. During these past days we have had 7 four-day Bible Conferences. Most of our Sundays thru May are filled and already September, October, and November are filling for the fall.

We are thankful when you say to us, "We are praying for you." We are thankful when we see in your bulletin and prayer bulletin that you are encouraged to "pray for the State Representative." During this past year we have worked with a number of churches seeking pastors and with men seeking to serve the Lord in the churches.

We give you this brief report. If you are not at Annual Conference but would like a copy of our printed report, let us know and we will mail you a copy.

### TWO WORDS ABOUT THE O.I.B.

#### Word One —

You will notice that this issue of the O.I.B. is a combined issue - December/January. The Council of 12 has approved printing of 8 issues during this Association year. Of course this was recommended because of the lack of income to the paper and to the Association. So the next two issues will also be combined issues - February/March, April/May. June will be a single issue; July/August, combined; September and October, single issues.

You should be aware that this presents problems. We may have to be selective in our copy because we will not be able to put as much in the combined issues as we normally put in two single issues. We will do our best to put all the news we receive in so keep your articles and bulletins coming.

#### Word Two —

How about sending a gift for the O.I.B.? If income would increase, we could add issues during this year. Again we work with numbers. IF 100 of our churches sent \$25.00 per month, we would operate in the black. IF each church would send 22 cents for each copy they receive, we would operate in the black.

### DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

You will find the column in this issue. Please cut it out and place it with your directory contained in the November issue. We regret these errors and the printing of one side of the directory upside down. We'll do better next year, I hope.

#### ADDRESS — REMEMBER

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Columbus, Ohio 43228

Yes, your support and gifts can be sent to this box - This will save time and save our treasurer mailing them on to the bookkeeper.

### ABOUT DON MOFFAT

Many of you heard that he was again having some trouble with his leg. Our latest word is that he is doing better. He has kept his meeting schedule and, of course, with a sovereign God has meetings planned in Florida for January and February - wouldn't you know that would happen!

### A LITTLE HUMOR —

"Said an anxious wife as she watched her husband fishing in a bucket of water in the middle of the living room: 'I'd take him to a psychiatrist, but we really need the fish.'"

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## Know Your Council

### John Greening, Treasurer

A brand new face on the Council of 12 is John Greening, Pastor of Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio. By "brand new" we mean that he has never served on the Council before. (How could he? He's so young and, as we saw at the annual conference, quite 'precocious'.)

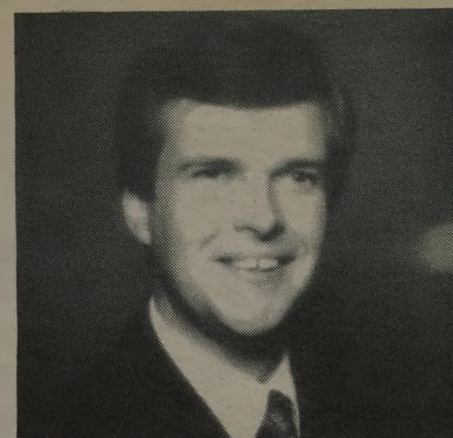
Pastor Greening has probably a distinction that few pastors could claim. He is the eighth generation in a row in the family serving in the pastorate. With that, we quote his statement concerning his call to the Lord's service:

"My dad probably had the greatest influence in my life as it relates to the pastorate. His constant example and love for the ministry was a great testimony. Growing up in a pastor's home drew me to the Lord's work rather than away from it. My last year in high school and the first couple of years in college were ones in which I sensed God's will for my life that I serve Him as a pastor."

Southgate is Pastor Greening's first pastorate. He has been there for 4 years. Previous to this, he served 3 years as Youth Pastor at Walnut Ridge Baptist, Waterloo, Iowa. He graduated from Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit and attended Baptist Bible School of Theology with also some summer work at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He continues with independent studies with Baptist Bible School of Theology.

Mrs. Greening (Daria) was born and raised in Ohio in a Christian home. She graduated from Bowling Green State University and taught in the elementary grades at Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy. The Greenings have two children; Scott, age 4 and Andrea, age 1½.

Brother Greening also serves on the Board of Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries of Ohio in the capacity



of treasurer (as you see, this seems to be his 'forte' or maybe he was drafted in both places). He presently is Chairman of the Southwest Area Pastors' Fellowship.

Southgate Baptist continues to move ahead under the leadership of Pastor Greening. They just recently voted to enter into a building program to enlarge the facilities to meet the growth of the work. You might be interested that John's father is a member of his church and encourages and helps in the work at Southgate.

His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 110:97:

"Oh, how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

Pastor Greening has the aim of continuing his schooling and doing some writing in the future but also to be a "faithful steward of the resources and abilities God has given me."

Of his beginning as a member of the Council of 12 he states:

"I am humbled and honored to serve as a member of the Council. God has given us a great fellowship of churches. We must 'endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,' then to reach out aggressively as never before in this decade of opportunity to see people saved, discipled, and assimilated into our churches."

We are happy to introduce John Greening to you and, as always, seek your prayer support for him and the other members of the Council of 12.

## Bibles International

### Editor's Note:

A new venture needs to be highlighted. Many of you have heard recently of Bibles International. This is a new outreach of Baptist Mid-Missions. Certainly it merits consideration of all of our churches. We summarize for you the printed purpose.

"If you are looking for the most challenging task in the world you could do for God, it would be found in the provision of the Scripture for it gives light and dispels the spiritual darkness of the world."

"...When you give directly to the distribution of the Word of God...you give to a ministry which serves all now and until the Lord comes. For all other ministries depend upon the Word of God. It is the 'seed' which brings forth life - eternal life."

The goal of Bibles International is the translation, printing, and distribution of the Scripture, and the finances for these activities. This goal finds its reality in the following areas:

Translation  
Printing  
Distribution  
Finances for Funding Translation and Printing

Bibles International lists a number of "Programs of Support."

#### 1. Person Involvement

Partnership Plan-designating support for a specific translation project  
Bibles International Five Hundred Fellowship-The giving of

\$500,000 or more per year  
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Giver-The \$10.00 per month plan  
Bible Bank Plan-Their banks are made available to you.

#### 2. Church Involvement

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Missionary Budget  
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Sunday per year-Bibles International has material for such a Sunday

Already Bibles International has 16 translations considered for printing. To do this would take \$1,000,000.00.

Pastor and churches-Here is an opportunity never before available through our Regular Baptist Mission Agencies. In fact, this brings a new dimension to your Missionary thinking and planning and budget. You now need a new category-called "Translation & Printing."

Contact Baptist Mid-Missions for more information. Rev. Paul Versluis, veteran missionary heads the project.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS CHARISMATIC And The Holy Spirit

THREE LECTURES by a  
former CHARISMATIC

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# THE BUTTON FAMILY FOR KIDS

by PATRICIA CONANT

## Danger, Thin Ice

"I don't think we should skate here," Bobby Button said to Sam Harper. "Look at the sign."

The sign on the frozen creek said, "Danger, Thin Ice."

"Aw, they probably posted that sign before it got so cold. The creek's plenty solid enough for us to skate now."

"It gets pretty deep here," Bobby said. "What if it was too thin? We could drown."

"Don't be such a 'fraidy cat.'" Sam teased. "Are you coming or not?"

Bobby nodded and sat down on the snowy bank to tie his skates. "You go on Sam, I'll be there in a minute," he called.

Sam tried the ice. It seemed frozen enough.

"Bobby, come on," he shouted. "This is great."

Thin lines began to form on the ice under Sam's skates. Bobby noticed them as he stepped onto the ice.

"Say Sam," he called, "I'm not sure this will hold both of us."

"Oh, stop your worrying," Sam said. "Come on."

Just then Bobby heard a crack, and before he could call out, Sam fell through the hole that had opened in the ice. For a minute, Bobby could not see Sam. Then his hand came up through the hole. Bobby pulled, but the hole kept getting larger. Finally, Sam and Bobby managed to make it onto the ice and back to the creek bank.

Sam's leg was hurt so Bobby ran to get Mr. Harper. They returned with blankets for Sam. Mr. Harper put the blankets around Sam's shoulders. He and Bobby helped Sam to his feet.

"Why did you skate here son?" Mr. Harper said. "The sign told you it was dangerous. Didn't you see it?"

"I saw it," Sam said. "I guess I just didn't believe it was true."

Boys and girls, there are many people who are "walking on thin ice."

They read the Bible, and do not believe its words are true. They read that they must accept the Lord as their Saviour, or they will not be able to go to heaven with Him when they die.

There is a real danger in not believing what is written in God's Word.

The Bible says:

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3



## Directory Corrections And Changes

The last issue of the O.I. B. contains the church directory. There were some errors and omissions. Rather than correct lines, we list churches where errors occurred. Please place this column with your directory so it will be current.

**AKRON 44314 (216)745-3619**

First Baptist Church of Kenmore  
2306 Eighteenth St. S.W.  
Walter Shuckert, pastor

**ALBANY 45710 (614)698-3163**

Albany Baptist Church  
26 State Street, R 681  
Box 357 (mail)  
Gerald D. Phipps, pastor

9:30/10:30/6:30/W-7:00

**BELLEFONTAINE 43311 (513)592-1561**

First Regular Baptist Church  
Madrider and Columbus St.  
859 Crestview Drive (mail)  
Jesse C. Howell Jr., pastor

**CANTON 44706 (216)477-6568**

Perry Baptist Church  
2425 Perry Drive S.W.  
156 Aultman Ave., N.W. (mail)  
Gordon H. Roloff, pastor

9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30

**CHILLICOTHE 45601 (614)774-3202**

Calvary Baptist Church  
1530 Western Ave.  
410 Chestnut Street (mail)  
Gary Norris, pastor

9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

**COLUMBUS 43204 (614)274-2687**

Immanuel Baptist Church  
3417 Palmetto Street at Derrer Rd.  
William E. Abernathy, pastor

9:30/10:45/7:00/W-7:30

**DEFIANCE 43512 (419)393-2600**

Faith Baptist Church  
St. Rd. 111 & Hammersmith Rd.  
Box 244 (mail)  
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

**FOSTORIA 44830 (419)435-4158**

Fostoria Baptist Church  
524 West Lytle St.  
Box 1005 (mail)  
Vernon K. Billington, pastor

9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30

**GALLOWAY 43119 (614)878-1686**

Alton Road Baptist Church  
1199 Alton Rd.  
J. Thomas Waldo, pastor

10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:00

**LAGRANGE 44050 (216)355-4015**

First Baptist Church  
Liberty and Church Streets  
Box 136 (mail)  
Dennis Gilbert, pastor

11:00/10:00/6:00/W-7:00

**MINFORD 45653 (614)820-2708**

Madison Baptist Church  
Box 207 (mail)  
James C. Tussey, pastor

**PORTSMOUTH 45662 (614)456-4028**

First Missionary Baptist Church of Eden Park  
R.R. No. 6  
Box 347-A (mail)  
Bill Cord, pastor

9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

**ROCHESTER 44090 (216)647-4261**

Rochester Baptist Church  
207 State Street, North  
David C. Dunkin, pastor

9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

**SPRINGFIELD 45503 (513)399-2885**

Blessed Hope Baptist Church  
315 S. Kensington Place  
Barry Haley, pastor

**TOLEDO 43615 (419)385-4373**

Bethel Baptist Church  
4621 Glendale Avenue  
Rodney Niner, pastor

9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

**TOLEDO (419)698-8809**

Maranatha Baptist Church  
532 Woodville Road  
5424 Bayshore Rd.-Oregon, 43616 (mail)  
David W. Walborn, pastor

**WADSWORTH 44281 (216)239-1539**

Fellowship Baptist Church (Youngs Corners)  
5026 Ridge Road  
Timothy Wright, pastor

9:45/11:00/7:00/W-7:30

**WADSWORTH 44281 (216)825-3912**

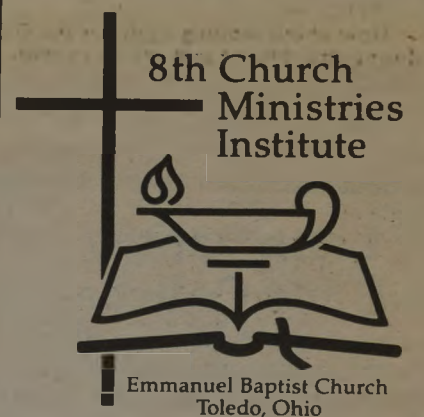
Community Baptist Church  
735 South Main  
Box 53 (mail)

**YOUNGSTOWN 44511 (216)792-6781**

Boardman Baptist Temple  
1207 Shields Road

**YOUNGSTOWN 44505 (216)759-3237**

Freedom Baptist Church  
24 Goldie Road  
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Stephen J. Curtis, pastor

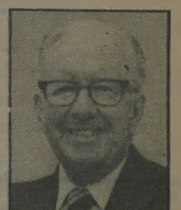


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(419) 473-3280

## Parents Seminar Grace Baptist, Westlake

November 15-19 were the dates of a week-long Parents Seminar at Grace Baptist Church, Westlake. The Seminar was open to parents with children of all ages in the home. The aim of the Seminar was to aid parents in their relationship with their children. Over 70 parents attended, some even from outside the church.

On Monday evening, Youth Pastor Dave Marks spoke on the topic, "Parent as Communicator." Tuesday evening, Becky and Ron Coriell spoke on "Parent as Disciplinarian." Wednesday, Pastor Burns addressed the issue, "Parent as Example." Thursday evening, two films with Dr. Howard Hendricks were viewed, titled "The Christian Home" and "Discipline in the Home." For the final session, Dr. David Moore spoke on "Parent as Spiritual Leader."

The young people of the church provided babysitting during this week. Parents commented: "This was great," "Much better than I ever expected," "I wish I had heard this ten years ago."

Grace Baptist, because of the response, is considering another Parents Seminar next year.

## Emmanuel-Toledo "Goal To Go"

NFL players were on strike this October, but the team from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio was playing to win! Emmanuel was involved in a Sunday School contest with Inter-City Baptist Church of Allen Park, Michigan. Emmanuel chose a football theme for the "Goal to Go" Sunday School attendance building campaign.

Emmanuel's team was well organized under the leadership of Jeff Worthen, Sunday School Superintendent. A "Kick-Off" banquet was held to generate excitement and a winning spirit for the contest. Sunday School teachers participated in pep rallies led by pastoral staff members. General Manager and Starting Quarterback, Dr. Ernest Pickering, urged the team to victory aided by his cheerleaders, the staff wives.

The contest was off to a tremendous start on First Down Sunday, October 3, with 1525 in attendance. Next came Interception Sunday with 1560. Halftime Sunday was a combined service of special music with an attendance of 1632. The fourth Sunday was Touchdown Sunday (1520) followed by Victory Sunday on October 31. Victory Sunday was celebrated with the highest attendance in the contest of 1794, bringing the total points to 1062, which represented that many people over the average attendance of October, 1981.

Pastor Pete Mothershead, pastor of visitation, organized a Booster's Club which met for visitation each Thursday evening. The Boosters' average of 275 people out for visitation during the five Thursdays of the contest played a major role in Emmanuel's victory. There was a great effort put forth by each division and teacher to make this contest a time of trying to reach absentees and unsaved people.

Great spiritual victories were also won during the contest with 23 decisions for Christ, 3 for public profession, 8 for baptism and church membership, and 4 other decisions. The Lord's blessing was sensed in a special way as the church rallied behind the contest and it will undoubtedly produce continued blessings in the days to come.

### HELP WANTED!

Couple or single person  
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in group home.

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# CAMPUS COMPASS

## COLLEGE NEWS



### Denver Baptist Bible College and Seminary

1200 Miramonte St., Broomfield, CO. 80020

Denver Baptist Bible College is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. The school was founded in 1952 by Pastor Sam Bradford of the Beth Eden Baptist Church in Denver. Dr. William Fusco is the fifth president of the school.

Over 700 churches across the country have joined in recognizing this anniversary. 84,000 bulletin inserts were sent out to these churches. Many of these churches have responded with an offering for the school.

The school's newly established foundation, the Kingsmen Foundation, held a kick-off banquet in October. Over \$23,000.00 was pledged to the foundation. The income for the foundation will be used to meet the needs of the school. A second banquet was scheduled for Indianapolis in December.

The trustees recently adopted a project to raise \$70,000.00 for the school. Each trustee has assumed the personal responsibility of a portion of that amount.

The annual Harvest Banquet had a record attendance of nearly 600. At the banquet the Partners for Progress program was presented. The goal of Partners for Progress is 1,000 partners, each giving \$100.00 or more annually to the school.

These recent projects enable the school to project a balanced budget for its current fiscal year.

### Faith Baptist Bible College

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#### STATE LADIES' PROJECTS

The Iowa State Ladies' Fellowship recently took on the project of a shower for the FBBC guest apartments. FBBC supplies guest housing for speakers, board members and other overnight visitors. For some time there has been a need to refurbish the guest apartments to better serve FBBC's guests.

Each ladies' group across the state was encouraged to bring items such as sheets, pillow cases, blankets, quilts, towel sets, lamps, waste baskets, and framed pictures to the State Ladies' Meeting, September 28, 1982, in Ankeny. Many beautiful items were received. Ladies' groups preferring to give money designated their gifts for furniture replacement, curtains and draperies.

At the same meeting a special offering was received for the purpose of replacing chalkboards in as many FBBC classrooms as possible. The new 4'x8' chalkboards will replace handmade ones that have become unsatisfactory for classroom work.

The Iowa State Ladies' Fellowship has undertaken many large projects through the years. FBBC is again a privileged recipient of their generosity for God's glory.

#### STALEY LECTURE SERIES

Dr. David L. Moore, pastor of Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the guest speaker for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program at FBBC, January 25-27, 1983. Dr. Moore will speak in chapel daily and in several pastoral classes as well as being available for interviews.

### Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

1001 East Beltline Ave. N.E.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary's 24th Annual Bible Conference is scheduled for February 21-25. A full slate of excellent speakers includes Howard Sugden, Warren Wiersbe, Dan Gelatt, Warren Faber, John White, Jr., and J. Don Jennings, with alumni speaker Norm Nicklas. James Reese is conference song-leader with Ruth Woolpert at the organ.

In addition to morning (9:25-12:15) and evening (7:15-9:00) general sessions, 1:30 clinics and 3:30 seminars cover timely topics. Seminars include the following:

The Theology of Counseling with

Dr. Victor Matthews (M-W)

A Prophet's View of God with

Dr. Howard Burken (M-Th)

Gaining an Appreciation for God's

World with Mr. Ray Gates (T-Th)

Saving the Family with

Dr. Dan Stevens (T-Th)

Daily clinic sessions include the following:

**Monday:** Important Current Issues Confronting our Churches and How We Should Respond—Wiersbe/Sugden

**Tuesday:** Fresh Perspectives in Missions—Jennings/Beals (special feature: "Second Generation")

**Wednesday:** Why Fundamentalists Fracture and What Our Response Should Be—Dollar

**Thursday:** Praying and Planning For A Growing Church—White/Gelatt

**Friday:** A Theology of Sex and Marriage—Grier (new Seminary dean)

A special seminar for women is scheduled for Wednesday at the 1:30 hour. Mrs. Earlene Lindsey speaks on "Mining Bible Treasures for Yourself."

#### NEW DEAN INSTALLED

The Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary formally installed Professor James M. Grier, Jr., as dean in a January 14 ceremony held in the Leon J. Wood Seminary Building Auditorium. Professor Grier is the third seminary dean in the 42 year history of the school, following Dr. Leon J. Wood (1951-1973) and Dr. Warren Faber (Acting Dean, 1973-1982).

Professor Grier is presently a Th.D. candidate at Grace Theological Seminary. He holds a Th.M. from Westminster Theological Seminary, a M. Div. from Grace Theological Seminary, and a Th. B. from Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. As a Westminster student he received the James H. Montgomery Fellowship. Grier is a member of the Ohio Philosophical Association, the Society of Christian Philosophers, the American Philosophical Society, the Evangelical Theological and Philosophical Societies, and the Ohio Academy of Religion.

Prior to assuming his duties at the Seminary in July 1982, Professor Grier was Associate Professor of Philosophy at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, from 1969 to 1982. During that time he was elected Faculty Member of the Year (1970) and was chosen by the alumni for the Distinguished Education Award (1981). He has given lecture series on ethical, philosophical, and theological topics in colleges and seminaries in the U.S. and Canada. Grier draws pastoral experience from 13 years of interim pastoral and Bible conference ministry while at Cedarville College. He also held pastorates at two Michigan Baptist Churches for a total of ten years before going to Cedarville.

The Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary is a graduate center of world missions and church ministries offering three graduate degrees. The Master of Divinity, the Master of Religious Education, and the Master of Theology degrees are available in two, three, and four-year programs. The Seminary, which developed from an evening Bible Institute opened in 1941, shares a 132-acre campus with the Grand Rapids Baptist College, a four-year liberal arts college offering three bachelors degrees and two associates degrees with 18 majors and 25 minors. The schools are located four miles from downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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## Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio 45314



For the Cedarville College library it was its 100,000th volume.

Lynn Brock, Director of Library Services, presented a plaque to President Paul Dixon which read:

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Book Acquisition

December 3rd, 1982

Dr. Ron Grosh, Associate Professor of English, was presented with a special pin lettered with the number 100,000. He received this "honor" because it was his book order that resulted in the library's record addition.



Part of the Cedarville College library staff poses near a special display that awaits the addition of the 100,000th book.

A special window display has kept track of purchases since November 1, 1982. The display indicates that in 1960 Cedarville's collection included just 15,000 volumes. The following years showed dramatic gains: 1965 - 25,000; 1970 - 50,000; 1976 - 75,000; 1982 - 100,000.

Brock indicated that between 3,500 and 4,000 volumes are added each year. Interestingly, 85% are specifically ordered by faculty.

"Our budget for books is about \$50,000," noted Brock. "We spend about \$35,000 for periodicals and \$5,000 - \$7,000 for audio visual aids."

Although the college's 100,000th volume came with rejoicing, it also focused attention on a growing problem, namely space.

"The current 20,000 square foot facility was built for a student body of 800 and a collection of only 50,000 volumes," says Brock. "Obviously, we are feeling the pinch with this year's record enrollment of over 1,700 students and 100,000 books."

Brock notes that the library's goals remain to build a quality collection, offer solid services, and to expand such when possible. But now a primary consideration is planning efforts involving either a new facility or a major expansion. College trustees are reviewing proposals.

Cedarville College's library is probably as old as the school itself, nearly 100 years old. It was formerly located on Main Street in the old town library building built with funds from Andrew Carnegie. Residents of Cedarville will remember the massive all-night effort in 1967 that saw about 35,000 volumes hand carried by college students to the newly completed library facility about one-half mile away.

Today's library boasts four professional librarians, five full-time staff, six part-time, and eight student assistants.

Services offered include a media production center, a full-time reference librarian, film scheduling, plus other audio visual services.

Cedarville is one of 3,000 libraries connected into the Inner Library Loan computer system. It was used recently to send a book from Cedarville to the British Museum in London, England.

When can the college expect the arrival of number 125,000? The library staff hopes it might come in 1987, which will be Cedarville College's Centennial Celebration.

## Thanksgiving Spirit



Baskets full of the Thanksgiving Day spirit were evident in Cedarville November 25 as the Cedarville College Yellow Jackets hosted Kentucky Christian for the annual Cedarville Community Night game. Students, Faculty, and Staff are admitted to the game for a donation of canned or dry food items, or a cash contribution used to buy food. More than 1,000 food items were distributed the next day by college athletic teams to area families in need.

## 111 CLASSROOMS VACANT!



On November 17, 111 classes at Cedarville College were cancelled. The occasion was not a president's birthday or even a local holiday. But, Cedarville's faculty, staff, and students believe that this day is one of the most important days of each quarter. It is called "The Day of Prayer."

The Day of Prayer began in 1953 when Cedarville became a Baptist College. Back then, the entire day was given over to prayer. Currently, because of the shortness of time in each quarter, this observance has been altered to encompass a half day.

Dean of students, Donald Rickard, is responsible for organizing the Day of Prayer. He says, "It accomplishes many things. It enhances everyone's knowledge of prayer when special speakers are

brought in to speak on the subject. Opportunities are provided for fellowship with people who do not regularly meet together. The Day of Prayer also affords a release of pressure from intense classroom activities. It is a way of breaking the routine and getting people to share their needs."

What do students think of the Day of Prayer? One senior said, "This is my fourth year at Cedarville and I always enjoy this break. And, I look forward to this special time in concentrated prayer to God."

The Day of Prayer began at 8:00 A.M. in the James T. Jeremiah Chapel with a special message on prayer given by Dr. Manfred Kober from Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. At 9:00 A.M., students met with their academic advisors and fellow students. They shared prayer requests and prayed for one another's needs. At 10:00 A.M., the entire college family, including staff, met in the chapel for a time of testimonies and prayer as a group. Scheduled prayer activities were over at 11:00 A.M., but students were encouraged to continue praying in groups throughout the day.

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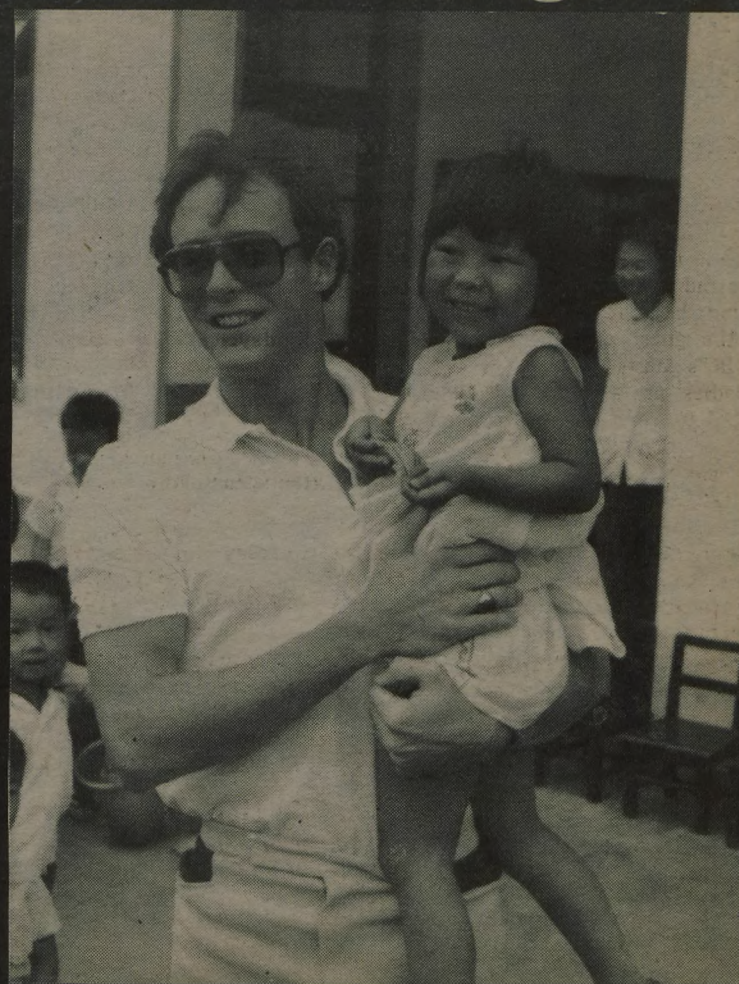
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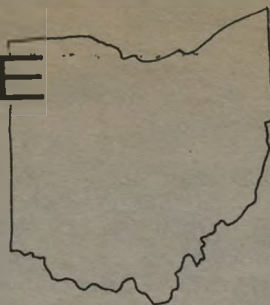


# A CROSS THE STATE

## Church Happenings

### Highlights

FROM YOUR BULLETINS  
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#### AKRON

- First** Ernest Bloom, pastor  
 Dec. 12 - Rev. Lenny Akers  
 19 - Special Christmas Service - Bible land slides  
 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service  
 26 - Young people conducted service

- Highview** Joseph Chapman, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Service of Praise & Thanksgiving  
 28 - Old Fashioned Sunday  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program

#### AMHERST

- Faith** Robert Barrett, pastor  
 Dec. 10 - Family Christmas Banquet with Dave and Darlene Murdock  
 13 - Church Roller Skating  
 18 - Choir presented Holiday Musicales  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service

#### BEDFORD

- Bible** William Davis, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Speaker: Pastor Lynn Rogers  
 Special guests: Northfield Baptist  
 28 - Rev. Douglas Green, missionary to Jamaica  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "Wonderful Gifts"  
 24 - Christmas Cantata  
 31 - Annual Watchnight Service

#### BELLEFONTAINE

- Calvary** Barry Grahl, pastor  
 Nov. 29 - Missionary Christmas Party for the Bruce McDonald's  
 Dec. 12 - Christmas Concert with Dave & Darlene Murdock  
 29 - Choir Christmas Cantata, "A Night to Remember"  
 26 - Evangelist Al Salas  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service - Film "Paradise Trail"

#### BEREA

- Berea** Derwin Hauser, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Reception for Pastor and Mrs. Ken Spink  
 Dec. 4,5 - Swordbearers Conference  
 All-Church spaghetti dinner  
 19 - Choir Cantata, "Night of Miracles"  
 23 - Christmas Caroling  
 31 - Watchnight Service

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

- Berlin Heights** Jack McCullough, pastor  
 Nov. 19 - Film: "Rock: It's Your Decision"  
 Dec. 10-12 - Bible Conference with Dr. William Brock, State Representative  
 11 - Ladies Tea - Speaker: Mrs. Brock  
 - Covered dish supper  
 19 - Church Christmas Play  
 22 - Christmas caroling and fellowship  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film and talent show

#### BLANCHESTER

- First** Bradley Quick, pastor  
 Nov. 13 - Bus Survey  
 Dec. 7 - Christmas Missionary Banquet  
 Dwayne Frank and Cedarville College Students gave report on Red China

#### BLUFFTON

- Riley Creek** Harold Guthrie, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Banquet  
 Speaker: Jack McGuckin  
 Dec. 5 - Dan Hardin Family in concert  
 12 - Christmas Cantata  
 15 - George Collins  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 22 - Church-wide Christmas prayer and caroling time

#### BOWLING GREEN

- First** Phillip Vine, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Film: "Heavenly Deception"  
 15 - Ladies Missionary Fellowship - Slide presentation of Entner's work in the Philippines  
 23 - Harvest Supper

#### BROOK PARK

- Mid-Brook** David Knudson, pastor  
 Dec. 5-10 - Evangelistic Meetings with Keith Kaiser  
 11 - Annual Christmas Dinner  
 15 - Missionary Ted Dencher  
 Jan. 9 - Workshop on Prayer with Dr. William Brock

#### BRUNSWICK

- First** Don Matheny, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Guest Soloist, Mr. Daryl Few  
 20-23 - Conference with Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative of G.A.R.B.C.  
 20 - Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper

#### BUCYRUS

- Calvary** Howard Jones, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Film: "God's Prison Gang"  
 Jan. 9 - Carl Barton, missionary to Australia  
 COMING: Jan. 30 - Cedarville College Swordbearers

#### CANTON

- Grace** Bill Anderson, pastor  
 Nov. 14-19 Fall Evangelistic Meetings with Ken Lynch  
 27 C.A.Y. Rally  
 Film: "Heaven's Hero"  
 Dec. 16 - AWANA Christmas Caroling Party  
 19 - Choir Christmas Cantata  
 26 - Special Christmas Program by Junior S.S. Department, "The Story of Jesus"  
 31 - New Year's Eve Supper and Program - presentation from Baptist Children's Agency

#### Perry

- Gordon Roloff, pastor  
 Oct. 31 - Minnow Day - Film: "Sand Castles"  
 Nov. 7 - School Days  
 14 - Draw the Net Day  
 21 - Thanksgiving dinner  
 Dec. 10 - Adults Progressive Christmas Dinner  
 19 - Christmas Cantata, "Ring the Bells"  
 Sunday School Christmas Program  
**Whipple Avenue** John Moosey, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Harvest Sunday - gave toward missionary Christmas  
 25 - Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. 6 - Women's Missionary Union Christmas Dinner  
 Speaker: Ethel Fridline on trip to Haiti  
 19 - Musicales: "Christmas Wonder and Worship"  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Film: "Sand Castles"

#### CLEVELAND

- Cedar Hill** David Moore, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Ingathering Service  
 25 - Morning Praise Service  
 Dec. 1 - Miss Elizabeth McDonald  
 12 - Choir Christmas Musical, "King of Love"  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Film: "Sand Castles"

#### COLUMBUS

- Clintonville** George Hattenfield, pastor  
 Nov. 9 - Golden Agers - Guest music by Rhythm Band from Linton Garden Music Center  
 All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Janet Carroll & Debby Rank  
 Dec. 3 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Dinner  
 19 - Christmas Cantata, "A Christmas Festival"  
 31 - Watchnight Service

#### Immanuel

- William Abernathy, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Rev. George Myers, F.B.H.M. missionary  
 19 - Keenagers Thanksgiving Dinner with young people in charge  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 Choir Christmas Cantata  
 31 - Watchnight Services  
 Film: "Sand Castles"

#### Maranatha

- Nov. 24 - Special Thanksgiving and Communion Service with Rev. David Warren  
 Dec. 19 - Rev. William Brock, State Representative  
 Adult & Children's Choirs Christmas Program, "Gather 'Round The CHRISTmas Tree"  
 26&Jan. 2 - Dr. Wm. Brock  
 Dec. 29 - Mr. Gary Candleish, Spurgeon College  
 COMING: Jan. & Feb.: Joyce Landorf Film Series

#### Memorial

- Tom Wright, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Special Thanksgiving Musical, "Collection of Praise"  
 Dec. 5 - Dr. William Brock, State Representative  
 8 - Teen Choir presented "A Certain Small Shepherd"  
 Cantata at Maranatha Christian School  
 Dan and Debbie Winters, missionaries to Japan with A.B.W.E.  
 19 - Young People's Christmas Cantata  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Jan. 5 - Rev. George Myers, F.B.H.M. missionary to W. Virginia

#### Pine Hills

- Loren Schenck, pastor  
 Dec. 18 - Children's Christmas Party  
 22 - Candlelight Christmas Celebration

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

- Welch Road Leslie Newell, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Old Fashioned Sunday - Potluck Dinner - Old Fashioned dress  
 23 - Special Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social  
 Dec. 12 - Christmas Card Delivery Box - Junior young people as postmen

- 18 - Adult Christmas Dinner  
 19 - Christmas Program, "Christmas Echoes"  
 22 - Christmas Service  
 31 - Watchnight Family Service

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

- Graham Road Larry Engles, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Harvest Dinner and Early afternoon service  
 26 - Youth traveled to Midwestern Bible College in Michigan  
 Dec. 3 - Teens Banquet  
 11 - Adult Christmas Dinner  
 19 - Holiday Musicales, "God Wrote the Song"  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Film: "High Point"

#### DAYTON

- County Line** Carl Stephenson, pastor  
 Oct. 17 - Film: "Heavenly Deception"  
 Nov. 14-19 Evangelistic meetings with Keith Kiser  
**Washington Heights** Larry Fetzer, pastor  
 Nov. 3-7 - Missionary Conference  
 Norma Nulph, missionary to blacks in Cleveland  
 Russ Ebersole, East Administrator for A.B.W.E.  
 Victor & Corinne Lakes, Trans World Radio in Swaziland  
 19 - Young at Heart 1890's Banquet

#### DUNDEE

- Lakeview** Robert Veenhuis, pastor  
 Nov. 8-12 - Pastor Hayes gave devotions on station WJER  
 21 - Ordination of Pastor Hayes - carry-in dinner  
 25 - Thanksgiving Service in morning  
 Dec. 14 - Women's Missionary Fellowship Mini-banquet  
 19 - Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight  
 COMING: Jan. 18 - Father/Son Banquet

#### EAST LIVERPOOL

- J. Edgar Beckley, pastor  
 Dec. 17 - Christmas Banquet  
 19 - Cantata  
 21 - Caroling  
 26 - Children's Christmas Program  
 31 - New Year's Eve Fellowship and film

#### ELIDA

- Faith** Ron Urban, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - New Member's Fellowship and Thanksgiving Dinner  
 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Dec. 4 - Sunday School Teacher's Dinner  
 19 - Cantata  
 22 - Candlelight Service

#### ELYRIA

- Abbe Road** James Turner, pastor  
 Nov. 14-17 - Fall Bible Conference with Dr. Mark Jackson, president of Baptist Bible College  
 Dec. 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "It's Time For Christmas"  
 17 - Adult Christmas Banquet - Speaker: Pastor Dave Truit  
 19 - Choir Christmas Cantata, "An Old Fashioned Christmas"  
 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service - Film: "Greater Than Gold"

#### First

- Willis Hull, pastor  
 Dec. 5 - Royal Brass Witness  
 11 - Adult Sunday School Christmas Banquet  
 19 - Christmas Program, "It Was Love That Gave Us Christmas"  
 22 - Caroling and Fellowship  
 24 - Candlelight and Communion Service  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Jan. 2 - Annual Day of Prayer

#### EUCLID

- Euclid-Nottingham** D. E. McClintick, pastor  
 Nov. 12 - AWANA Dad/Lad Spaghetti Dinner  
 25 - Morning Thanksgiving and Praise Service  
 Dec. 17 - Christmas Party for Deacons and Wives  
 21-22 - Presented live outdoor dramatization of Christmas Story

#### FAIRBORN

- Grand Avenue** Randall Tate, pastor  
 Dec. 5 - Dedication Service for new Allen Organ  
 Guest artist: Professor Karl Stahl, Cedarville  
 12 - Cantata, "Night of Miracles"  
 Fellowship

#### FINDLAY

- Calvary** Richard Snavelly, pastor  
 Dec. 21 - Dorcas Missionary Circle - Speakers: the Culley's from Taiwan  
 23 - Teen Christmas Caroling  
 28-30 - Operation Zero '82 for Teens with speaker: Rev. R. B. Onelette

#### First

- Richard Pettitt, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Sunday - Harvest Offering Fellowship Time  
 Dec. 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 19 - Children's Christmas Program, "Christmas Is Jesus"  
 - Choir Christmas Music, "The Prince of Peace"  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service - Film: "A Living Treasure"



**FORTORIA**

- Fostoria**  
 Nov. 7 - Sunday Evening service time changed from 7:00 to 6:00  
 10 - Harvest Dinner with guests, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Margraff, F.B.H.M. missionaries  
 Dec. 5 - Fellowship Dinner - Winners of Fall Harvest contest were guests  
 11 - Teen Breakfast  
 19 - Christmas Special, "The Angels Sang"  
 26 - Deacons, Pastors and Wives Fellowship  
 31 - Candlelight Service  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "So Many Voices"

**GALION**

- First**  
 Nov. 7 - Dr. W. Absalom with C.O.M.E.  
 11 - Adult "Come As You Are" party  
 17 - Thanksgiving Dinner with Al Salas and Family  
 Dec. 19 - Choir Cantata: a multi-media presentation  
 22, 23 - Christmas Program, "Christmas in Bethlehem"

**GALLIPOLIS**

- Faith**  
 Nov. 14-21 - Evangelistic Meetings with Norm Sharbaugh  
 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Dec. 4 - Christmas Banquet  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "What Will You Do For Him?"  
 24 - Christmas Eve Service by candlelight  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service

- First**  
 Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner and Service  
 Dec. 8 - Bill Burleson with slides of China  
 12 - Special surprise birthday party for Pastor Godwin  
 14 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Dinner - Speaker: Mrs. Nancy Storm, Scioto Hill Camp  
 19 - Cantata, "Joyous News of Christmas"

**GALLOWAY**

- Alton Road**  
 Nov. 24 - "Thanksgiving Pie and Praise"  
 Dec. 5 - Installation Service and Reception for Pastor and Mrs. Waldo  
 10 - Annual Christmas Fellowship  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Jan. - Pastor George and Betty Myers are going to begin a new work in Buckhannon, West Virginia

**GRAFTON**

- Midview**  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "Norton Noroom"  
 22 - Candlelight Choir Service  
 23 - Christmas Caroling  
 31 - Watchnight Banquet and Service

**GREENVILLE**

- Faith**  
 Nov. 19, 20 - Sacred Piano Concert and Meetings with Lenny Seidel  
 Dec. 5 - Began Christmas Card "Mail Box" for church families  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Party  
 31 - Choir Christmas Cantata  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Film: "Tanglewoods Secret"

**HINCKLEY**

- Hinckley Ridge**  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service of Patriotism and Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 12 - Choir Cantata, "Love Transcending"  
 20 - Christmas Caroling  
 24 - Christmas Eve Service by Choir

**JAMESTOWN**

- Shawnee Hills**  
 Nov. 21 - Church Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Dec. 1 - Lonnie Richards from Harvest Films  
 5 - Began Shepherd's Class ministry  
 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mecimore missionaries to Spain with B.M.M.  
 11 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "Just Another Christmas"  
 22 - Christmas Caroling

COMING: Jan. 16-19 - Evangelistic Crusade with Rev. Gerald Duckett

**JOHNSTOWN**

- Johnstown Independent**  
 Nov. 14 - Sound In Spirit, singing group  
 28 - Rodney Fitzsimmons, missionary to Haiti  
 Dec. 12 - Northridge High School Singers  
 15 - Ruth Yocum, missionary to Bangladesh  
 31 - Sunday School and Bible Clubs Christmas Program  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service  
 Films: "Home Run for Rusty" & "Turbulence"

**LAGRANGE**

- First**  
 Nov. 12-14 - Missionary Conference with Dave Gardner, New Guinea  
 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner and Service  
 Dec. 19 - Holiday Sunday School Program  
 31 - New Year's Eve Fellowship and Communion

**LAKEVIEW**

- Faith**  
 Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Service and Brunch  
 27 - Children's Church Christmas outing  
 Dec. 12 - JOY Club Rally  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "The Question of Christmas"  
 Jan. 2 - Rev. and Mrs. Victor Lakes, missionaries to Africa

**LANCASTER**

- Calvary**  
 Nov. 24 - Special Service of Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 22 - Cantata, "God's Love Gift"  
 23 - Christmas Caroling  
 26 - Candlelight Communion Service

**LEMOYNE**

- Lemoine**  
 Oct. 31 - Pastor and Mrs. Alexander's 20th year anniversary in ministry. Potluck Dinner and special afternoon program with guests, messages, gifts, albums of letters and photos.  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Service  
 28 - Dr. Roland McCune  
 Dec. 19 - Rev. David Seaver  
 Christmas Program, "The Prince of Peace Is Born"

**LONDON**

- Grace**  
 Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Supper - Speaker: Pastor Les Newell, F.B.H.M.  
 21 - Rev. Lenny Seidel, message and piano  
 Dec. 9 - Christmas Caroling  
 19 - Special Christmas Service  
 31 - New Year's Eve Fellowship  
 Film: "Enlighten My Darkness"

**LORAIN**

- Fellowship**  
 Nov. 23 - Harvest Time Dinner  
 Dec. 12 - Open House at Parsonage  
 14 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Dinner - Speaker: Mrs. Joy Cuthbertson  
 19 - Christmas Program, "Beyond the Manger"  
 20, 21 - Teen Ski Trip  
 24 - Christmas Eve Service  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "The Miracle Goes On"

**MCDONALD**

- First**  
 Dec. 7 - Ladies Fellowship Christmas Program  
 19 - Christmas Play, "Nights of Faith"  
 21 - Adult Christmas Fellowship  
 24 - Candlelight Service  
 28 - Teen Holiday and ski trip  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Film: "First Fruits"

**MEDINA**

- First**  
 Nov. 14 - Grand Rapids Baptist College Symphonic Band  
 Dec. 5 - Dr. Paul Dixon, president of Cedarville College  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "Christmas-Do You Remember?"  
 21 - Mrs. Albert Johnson, "Experiences and Impressions in China"  
 25 - Christmas Morning Service with the Deffenbaugh Family  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "Jill"  
 Jan. 16 - Ray Shelhorn

**MINFORD**

- Grace**  
 Nov. 21 - Anniversary Celebration  
 24 - Special Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. 17 - Christmas Banquet

**MOGADORE**

- Mogadore**  
 Dec. 5 - Children's Church Program, "Things God Wants You to Know"  
 10 - Senior High Formal Christmas Banquet  
 12 - John Robinson, missionary to Philippines  
 19 - Christmas Play, "Once Upon A Star"  
 31 - Annual Watchnight Service and smorgasbord

**NEW MATAMORAS**

- Harmony Hill**  
 Dec. 9 - Cookie Swap  
 19 - Christmas Program

**NILES**

- First**  
 Nov. 28 - Rev. Norman Nicklas, missionary to Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 30 - "Rock and the Christian" discussion  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service

**NORTH JACKSON**

- Bailey Road**  
 Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Dinner  
 23 - Family Roller Skating  
 Dec. 2 - Ladies Christmas Dinner - Speaker: Mrs. Mary DeBoer  
 19 - Christmas Cantata  
 31 - Christmas Bible School Program  
 Watchnight Service

**NORTH MADISON**

- Bible**  
 Nov. - Ladies Missionary Society sent hand-made gifts of aprons, pillows, & quilts to their missionaries  
 Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service-Film: "Paradise Trail"

**NORTH OLMSTED**

- North Olmsted**  
 Dec. 9 - Women's Missionary Fellowship Christmas Luncheon - Speaker: Mrs. Clifton Gregory  
 17 - Adult Christmas Social  
 19 - Bible School Christmas Program, "That Very First Christmas at Bethlehem"  
 23 - Family Christmas Caroling  
 26 - Special Musical Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service

**NORTHFIELD**

- Northfield**  
 Dec. 11 - Annual Adult Holiday Social, "The Sounds of Christmas"  
 Dave and Darlene Murdock  
 19 - Christmas Program  
 22 - Senior High All-Nighter  
 24 - Cantata, "Christmas Is Love" and Candlelight Service  
 31 - Watchnight Service  
 Jan. 2 - Charles Monroe, Ohio Children's Home and Family Ministries  
 Family Skate Night

**NORWALK**

- Calvary**  
 Nov. 21 - Missionary Jerry Eaton  
 Dec. 19 - Christmas Program  
 26 - Choir Cantata, "Down From His Glory"  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service - Film: "Ordinary Guy"

**NORWOOD**

- Norwood**  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. 5 - Mr. William Glen, candidate as Youth and Music Pastor  
 19 - Musical Program, "Celebration of the Birthday of the King"  
 31 - Cantata, "Love Transcending"  
 Watchnight Service - Film: "Flame in the Wind"

**OBERLIN**

- Camden**  
 Oct. 31 - Harvest Sunday, Western style - Planned Lunch and western dress  
 Nov. 14 - Pastor Searles showed slides of trip to Hong Kong and Philippines  
 Dec. 12 - Rev. Ron England, missionary appointee to Hawaii

**ORANGE VILLAGE**

- Bethlehem**  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving "Praise Service"  
 Dec. 14 - Choir sang at Randall Mall  
 22 - Candlelight Service  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "Brother Enemy"

**PAINESVILLE**

- Calvary**  
 Nov. 25 - Morning Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 14 - Ladies Christmas Banquet - Speaker: Miss Sallie McElwain, secretary to Dr. Ben Kendrick, B.M.M.  
 19 - Choir Christmas Concert, "King of Love"  
 22 - Christmas Candlelight Service  
 23 - Choir presented Concert at Chardon Baptist

**PATASKALA**

- Bethel**  
 Nov. 24 - Hosted combined Thanksgiving Service with Eastbrook, Reynoldsburg and Walnut Creek, Baltimore  
 Dec. 12 - Rev. George Myers, F.B.H.M. missionary to West Virginia  
 19 - Christmas Program, "Christmas Eve at Home"

**PORT CLINTON**

- Grace**  
 Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Offering Sunday to pay off land  
 Dec. 27 - Adult Christmas Party  
 18 - Progressive Christmas Dinner for Teens  
 19 - Christmas Program  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service - Film: "A Living Treasure"

**PORTSMOUTH**

- First Missionary of Eden Park**  
 Dec. 5 - Film: "Some Thru The Fire"  
 12 - Sunday School Holiday Fellowship Feast  
**Temple**  
 Oct. 10 - Gideon Sunday  
 Nov. 7 - Gary Storm, Director Scioto Hills Camp  
 10 - Youth Night

**REYNOLDSBURG**

- Eastbrook**  
 Nov. 28 - "Making Melody in Our Hearts" Night  
 Dec. 1 - Dave Jensen, Baptist Children's Agency of Mich.  
 3 - Pre-Christmas Celebration Banquet  
 5 - Cedarville College Swordbearers  
 19 - Choir Cantata, "King of Love"  
 22 - Special Christmas Candlelight Service

**RITTMAN**

- First**  
 Nov. 7-14 - Homecoming Days with Evangelist Bill Piper  
 24 - Special Thanksgiving Service and Fellowship  
 Dec. 4 - Missionary Fellowship Christmas Carry-in Supper  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "This is Christmas"  
 Christmas Play, "Christmas Fever"

**ROCHESTER**

- Rochester**  
 Oct. 31 - Rev. David Dunkin, F.B.H.M.  
 Nov. 1 - Hosted Hebron Pastor's meeting  
 28-Dec. 1 - Conference on Prayer with Dr. William Brock, State Representative

**SANDUSKY**

- Calvary**  
 Dec. 11 - Church-wide Christmas Banquet  
 12 - Cantata  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service

**SPENCER**

- First**  
 Dec. 10 - Senior Citizen's Christmas Banquet  
 19 - Christmas Choir Cantata  
 Christmas Program  
 21 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Luncheon - Speaker: Lora Thoen, missionary  
 Jan. 2 - Candlelight Service



**SPRINGFIELD**

- Southgate** John Greening, pastor  
 Dec. 12 - Youth Christmas Program  
 19 - Cantata, "Christmas Festival" - Fellowship  
 26 - Film: "Lessons From a Sheep Dog"  
 29 - Bill Aiken, Friends of Israel - Carry-in supper  
 Jan. 14 - Senior High "All-Nighter"

**STREETSBORO**

- Faith** William Moser, pastor  
 Nov. 14 - Film: "The Power of Prayer"  
 25 - Morning Thanksgiving Day Service  
 Dec. 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 19 - Choir Christmas Concert  
 31 - New Year's Eve Service

**STRONGSVILLE**

- First** Wilbur Parrish, pastor  
 Nov. 21 - Rev. Thomas Wright  
 Dec. 3 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Banquet - Speaker: Polly Strong, C.A.R.  
 5-8 - Evangelistic services with Norm Sharbaugh  
 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 19 - Choir Christmas Musical, "Candlelight and Carols"  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "Standing Alone"

**STRUTHERS**

- Struthers Temple** Jerry Bell, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Praise Service  
 28 - Film: "Rock-It's Your Decision"  
 Dec. 3 - Annual Christmas Banquet  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "Hudson Taylor"

**STRYKER**

- First** Henry Halblaub, pastor  
 Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Supper and Service  
 28 - Shepherd's Sunday  
 Dec. 5 - Baby Dedication  
 12 - Mike Slagle  
 13 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Party  
 19 - Sunday School Christmas Program

**SUNBURY**

- Grace** Dalvin Cramer, pastor  
 Oct. 27 - Ron England, missionary to Hawaii  
 Nov. 21 - Leslie Newell, F.B.H.M.  
 23 - Church Thanksgiving Prayer and Praise  
 28 - Film: "Sand Castles"

**TALLMADGE**

- First** David Henry, pastor  
 Nov. 10 - Rev. Bill Maher  
 19 - Harvest Dinner  
 Dec. 19 - Christmas Play, "There Is No Room"  
 31 - New Year's Eve Gathering

**TOLEDO**

- Emmanuel** Ernest Pickering, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. 4 - Ladies' Holiday Brunch  
 7 - Teens Christmas Memories Banquet  
 10,11,17,19 - Holiday Musicales  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "John Hus"  
**Grace** Robert G. Perry, pastor  
 Nov. 4-8 - Bible Evangelistic meetings with Dr. Wilbur Rooke - Music: Dave & Darlene Murdock  
 Dec. 10 - Adult Christmas Banquet  
 12 - Children's Christmas Program  
 13 - Ladies Missionary Cookie Swap  
 19 - Christmas Musical, "Born A King"  
 31 - Watchnight Service

**VAN WERT**

- Faith** Fred Jensen, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Pumpkin Pie Fellowship  
 Dec. 11 - Adult Christmas Buffet  
 12 - Christmas Card Bulletin Board - one card from each family to entire church  
 19 - Christmas Program, "There Shall Come A Star"

**WARREN**

- Bethel** Robert DeBoer, pastor  
 Oct. 23 - Church Fellowship Dinner to welcome Pastor and Mrs. DeBoer  
 Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Banquet  
 21 - Ken Starett, AWANA missionary

- Dec. 4 - Adult Christmas Party, "Old Fashioned Christmas"  
 19 - Sunday School Program  
 Christmas Vespers  
 31 - Watchnight Service - Chalk drawing by pastor

**WAUSEON**

- First**  
 Oct. 17 - Philip McMillen Family, appointees to Togo under A.B.W.E. Potluck Dinner

**WELLINGTON**

- First** David Birch, pastor  
 Nov. 14,21,18- Teacher Training Sessions  
 21 - Geneva Heller From Inter-City

**WESTERVILLE**

- Grace** Murray Ingerham, pastor  
 Oct. 17,10,24 6th Annual Missionary Conference  
 Film: "Amazon Awaits"  
 Pastor Bill Smallman, candidate Secretary with B.M.M.  
 Mildred Bryant, to the Jews  
 Robert Dyer, home missions  
 All-Church Harvest Dinner  
 Nov. 19 -

**WESTLAKE**

- Grace** Ralph Burns, pastor  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Dec. 12 - Sunday School Christmas Program, "The Characters of Christmas Speak"  
 19 - Choir Cantata, "Christmas Rhapsody"  
 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 31 - New Year's Eve Family Night - Potluck and Film: "John Hus"  
 Jan. 9 - Dedication of babies and small children

**WHEELERSBURG**

- Wheelersburg** Max McCullough, pastor  
 Oct. 19 - Ladies Missionary Fellowship - Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Klumpp, missionary nurse to Leyte  
 31 - Parsonage Open House and Reception for Pastor and Mrs. McCullough  
 Nov. 5 - Master's Puppets  
 21 - Thanksgiving Service

"...ye also **HELPING TOGETHER** by  
**PRAYER...**"

II Corinthians 1:11

- Youth workers retreat in January
- Still need director for Camp Patmos
- Your Council of 12-by name (they are listed in the O.I.B. on page 2)
- O.A.R.B.C.-income needed
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...These churches and pastors:

Painesville-Calvary-W. Plough  
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 Pataskala-Bethel-K. Romig  
 Paulding-Emmanuel-D. Lee  
 Perry-Faith-M. Younce  
 Pickerington-Berean-J. Hostettler  
 Port Clinton-Grace-P. Margraff  
 Portsmouth-First Miss.-B. Cord  
 Portsmouth-Temple-M. Sidders  
 Quaker City-Salt Fork-K. Fuller  
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 Reynoldsburg-Eastbrook-R. Belt  
 Rittman-First-M. Werbeach  
 Rochester-Rochester-D. Dunkin

Sandusky-Calvary-J. Jeffery  
 Sciotovalley-Waits-W. Ottney  
 Sharon, Pa.-Sharon-J. Frey  
 Smithville-Pleasant Hill-S. Olsen  
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 Springfield-Maranatha-  
 Springfield-Southgate-J. Greening  
 Streetsboro-Faith-W. Moser  
 Strongsville-First-W. Parrish  
 Struthers-Struthers-J. Bell  
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 Tallmadge-First-D. Henry  
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## Introducing To You

We would like to introduce to you two precious young women using their God given talents to praise the Lord, Dee and Deb Jackson. Both writers and musical artists, Dee and Deb have been singing together in public for over ten years. Their nationally released songs include "Precious," "Ye, I Know," "The Fire," and "Wait On Me."

They attended Word of Life Bible Institute where they traveled with the musical "Let Freedom Ring." While students at Word of Life, Dee and Deb had many opportunities to share their music with local churches, as well as participate in Word of Life's summer camp ministry.

After graduation from Word of Life, both girls attended Cedarville College. During their time at Cedarville, they received even greater opportunity to serve God through music. In the summer of 1977, they traveled to Australia with a missionary team from the college.

In the summer of 1981, Dee and Deb began their full-time music ministry. Traveling across the western states, they shared their music with churches, camps, rest homes and schools. Since then, they have toured Bermuda and the Southern states.

Dee and Deb have recorded two albums entitled, "For Him" and "At His Feet." Albums will be available at their concerts.

The two sisters continue to share their weekend musical ministry to local churches during the Spring and Fall months from their home base in Cedarville, Ohio.

For more information about Dee and Deb Jackson, contact:

Dee and Deb Jackson Ministries, Box 532, Cedarville, Ohio 45314-Phone (513)766-5021



## Deacon Training Seminar Announced



Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville will host the DEACON TRAINING SEMINAR on April 16, 1983 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The Deacon Training Seminars are provided as a training service to sister churches by Calvary Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The concepts of caring and ministering taught by the three-pastor and one-deacon team find

their roots in Scripture and have been implemented by hundreds of pastors and churches across the country. The accompanying Personal Bible Study has aided many in their ability to personally study and understand the Bible more effectively.

Both Tract I and the advanced Tract II seminars will be held on this day. New deacons and church leaders are encouraged to register for Tract I. Alumni who have attended or listened to the tapes of Tract I are eligible for Tract II. Deacons' wives, along with Sunday School teachers, Bible Study leaders, youth sponsors - any laymen or women - are encouraged to enroll for the Bible Study Seminar.

Pastor Paul Jackson will host this seminar. Quantities of brochures may be obtained by writing to him. All registrations should be sent to Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 28th St., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

## Ministry In Song Dee And Deb Jackson

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

This Scriptural principle and practice is being exemplified through the spiritual ministry of music by these Christian artists, Dee and Deb Jackson.

In each appearance they have made at Brookside Baptist we have witnessed the blessings and thrills of expert Gospel singing. It is a joy to know these young women and to see them used to the glory of God.

I recommend them to your ministry without any reservation. They will do you good!

Pastor George W. O'Keefe  
 Brookside Baptist Church  
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# Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Marcia Elmore — Women's Editor

## "Valuable Hand-Me-Downs"

(Editor's Note: I would ask you to forgive me for being especially personal this month, but I'm confident that the Lord impressed on me to present these thoughts to you.)

In the midst of last minute preparation for the Salt Fork Retreat, my daughter called from Iowa. "Mother, I know it's really a busy time, but Jack is going away on business, can the baby and I come home for about ten days?" My first reaction was, "Oh honey, we are so busy with the retreat and special meetings next week." Then almost immediately I took a second thought, responding with one of a mother's famous answers, "Let me think about it and we'll call you back." I've shared with you before that I believe God is interested in every detail of our lives, so I prayed. "Lord, you know the schedule in the next two weeks, if this is Your will for the children to come home now, would You help me think in a positive manner, give strength, and make the time profitable for everyone, and we'll be careful to give You the praise." And God did "exceeding abundantly above all that we asked or thought," Eph. 3:20. And of course Debbie and J.W. came home.

I have always supported the thought that every generation needs one another, and the Lord has certainly strengthened this concept over the past few weeks. The morning after the children arrived, my two-year-old grandson sat on the kitchen floor singing, "Halle-lu halle-lu halle-lu hallelujah, praise ye the Lord." How could I have entertained any thought of them not coming? I was getting to hear the new generation give his praise to the Lord.

Then, due to a retreat cancellation, the opportunity came for Debbie to attend. She was so supportive and helpful to me. I needed her. As I looked out over the audience of over three-hundred women, I saw a precious young mother expecting her second child, seated next to her Grandmother, soaking up all the blessings of the Lord she possibly could. My heart's response to God was, "You are all wise, You planned this time." Three generations together, each needing the other.

In the days that followed, we enjoyed just talking to each other. Let me insert just one short excerpt for the young mother who feels guilty when she gets upset or angry with her children. During one of these talk times, Debbie became disturbed with her two year old. Answering him somewhat harshly, she turned to me, "Mother, did you ever get angry with us?" "Why, never dear!" I laughed, and she smiled, yet remaining serious, "but I don't remember you getting angry. Later, I had to thank the Lord that in His rich mercy she had forgotten the angry expressions. So, young mothers, plant enough good seed consistently, and God's goodness will help your children forget the overly human moments.

You know, our grandson needed his Grandpa and Grandma too. Grandpa got out his Lionel train that had been boxed for years, to the delight of this little boy. Then one night as I was putting him to bed, he said, "Tell me a story about Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Bamma." I told him a quick version, then he followed with, "Tell me another story about Goldilocks, Bamma."

"Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Goldilocks who lived next door to a little boy named J.W.. She had never been to Sunday School. One day J.W. invited her to go with him. That Sunday the Teacher told them about the little boy who brought his lunch to Jesus. (We rehearsed the story.) Jesus loved that little boy very much. J.W., Jesus loves you very much, too."

I had the opportunity to confirm the teaching he is already receiving that, Jesus loves him. Grandmothers, I would have missed that if I had remained "just too busy."

At the close of our time together, we took Debbie and her son to her Grandparents in Cedarville, where husband, Jack, would come for them. This made four generations together, what a joy!

Finally, I must tell you that in returning home, my husband and I went to the nursing home to visit his Grandmother, which would make the fifth generation. She was so frail and really not aware of who we were. She held a stuffed toy lamb close to her. I said, "Grandmother, you're one of God's lambs, and soon the Good Shepherd is going to take you to be with him." David took her hand and talked of childhood episodes. She seemed to respond to him with her eyes. I believe she needed that love. We needed to be reminded that she had a great part in our families being together and enjoying one another. Thank you Lord, for her generation.

Next month, Lord willing, I'm planning to write concerning the effects of one generation upon another. I trust this will be beneficial to the women of our state. Thank you for listening.

## North Bethel W.M.F.

"The Harvest Fields Are Calling," was the theme for the North Bethel Women's Missionary Fellowship, October 7, at Calvary Baptist Church in Bellefontaine.

The speakers were Miss Joy Spieth, Missionary to Brazil under Baptist Mid-Missions, and Linda Margraff, C.B.M., living in Port Clinton.

Shepherds Home is the 1982 Project, and \$1,235.82 has been received to date.

Fifteen churches were represented. There were a total of 182 in attendance.



## "WOMEN TEACHING WOMEN"

Theme of

## WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

SALT FORK LODGE

MARCH 24-25

BIBLE-Speaker: Mrs. Pat Dixon, Wife of the President of Cedarville College

MISSIONARY-Speaker: Miss Norma Nulph, Missionary to the inner-city of Cleveland

Chairman: Mrs. Nancy Jones

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Cost: \$33.00 (Total due upon registration)

## Blessings Reaped At Harvest Retreat



Full to capacity with three-hundred and fifteen ladies in attendance, and what you might call a little close fellowship at times, but for those who came expecting God's blessing, they were certainly not disappointed.

Music Director, Eli Gayer of Kirtland, got the first afternoon session off to a pleasant start with a small concert in which several of our Ohio ladies took part. This was concluded with a slide presentation of "Quiet Meditations" by Babs Spere, and background music provided by Eli.

It was a unique privilege to sit under the hearing of Mrs. Jeanette Lockerbie for four sessions. "Mrs. Lockerbie was a delightful, warm, and yet very practical and "commonsensical" lady." To quote another, "There was just something about her personage that captured me, she was truly a delight." She was all of this and more. She made herself available to the women, showing personal interest, autographing books, and was an immediate friend.

A first at the Banquet and Fun-Time this year was an appearance of the "Chipmunks," a never-to-be-forgotten threesome. They're sure to become a tradition.

Another highlight of the retreat was the Friday morning devotional time, as Mrs. Merle Brock held a captive audience, speaking on "Peter's Song of Faith," from II Peter 1:1-8, challenging the women that their faith should be seen. She ultimately led them in a time of worship and adoration, which followed with spontaneous prayer directed only in praise to God.

APRIL 19, 1983  
WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY  
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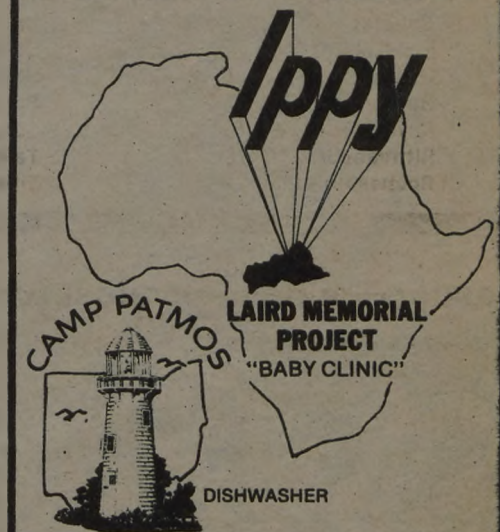
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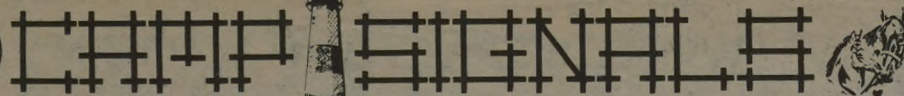
Mrs. Lockerbie added her commendation to Mrs. Elmore and the Committee: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, Mrs. Susan Hayes, and Miss Norma Nulph. "You and your committee "did all things well." "Personally, I was tremendously blessed. There was so much love and warmth expressed."

Much to be appreciated at the retreat was Miss Bernice Mick, as she so faithfully brings the bookstore opportunity to the ladies. Mrs. Carol Osborne is also commended for preparing and teaching crafts.

## Dime Bank Offerings

Make checks payable to Women's Missionary Union OARBC, bring to the meeting or send to Mrs. Louise Henry, 777 Rex Lake Rd., Akron, Ohio 44319. Let's support this year's projects!





## SURF SPLASHINGS FROM CAMP PATMOS

### Debt Free

The last outstanding loan to Camp Patmos was recently donated by the loaner to the Camp so that all outstanding obligations of Camp Patmos have been met. Camp Patmos is now debt-free.

### New Director Needed

Trustees of Camp Patmos continue to seek your prayer help in obtaining a new Director for Camp Patmos.

### Workers Needed

Camp Patmos does use and needs adult workers during the summer months. If you are interested, contact Pastor L. Schenck, Pine Hills Baptist Church, 5164 Ivyhurst Dr., Columbus, Ohio.

## SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS



Newly renovated dining hall at Scioto Hills Reservation

### You Are the Key in '83

Yes, you are the key in 1983 to make Summer Camping at Scioto Hills a success. Plans are being made now at the Chief's Teepee to make your week a special one that you will not soon forget. Plan now to make your reservation. Total cost for each week is still \$55.00, the same as it has been for several years. (Pre-registration fee is \$20.00.) Here is a summer schedule of weeks and speakers to help you in planning.

June 13-18	Junior	Mark Chandler
June 20-25	Jr. Hi	Dennis George
June 27-July	Junior	John Street
July 4-9	Sr. Hi	Dan Estes
July 11-16	Jr. Hi	Kirby Lancaster
July 18-23	Junior	Tom Hopewell
		Bradley Quick

Due to a limited number of spaces, your reservations need to be in by May 15. For information, call or write:

Gary Storm, Executive Director  
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Rt. 3, Box 359-A  
Wheelerburg, OH 45694  
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1982 Ladies Retreat enjoy fellowship around the tables in the dining hall.

### Retreat Schedule "Keen-Agers"

Special weekend retreats are planned for almost every age at Scioto Hills in 1983. One of these very special weekends is designed for those who are 50 years old and up. They are called our KEEN-AGERS. Tom Wright, Sr. will be speaking at this retreat on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Total cost is \$20.00 for this time of special fellowship and relaxation. Rev. Wright's messages reflect the theme of Scioto Hills, "You Are the Key in '83." Several of the topics to be addressed during this retreat include Key to the Hour, Key of Delay, Key of Prayer, Key to One's Cent, and others.

Don't miss your opportunity to get away and head for the Hills. Plan now to attend one of these specially planned retreats.

Youth		
Feb. 4-5	Sr. Hi	Terry Martin, Speaker
Feb. 11-12	College/Career	John R. Greening, Speaker
March 4-5	Junior	Masters Puppets from Cedarville College
Pre-registration - \$6.00 Total Cost \$13.00		
Men		
April 29-30	Dr. J. Don Jennings, Speaker	
May 6-7	Dr. Robert Gromacki, Speaker	
Pre-registration - \$18.00 Total Cost - \$17.00		
Keen-Agers 50 & Over		
June 2-4	Total Cost: \$20.00	

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## Report From F.B.H.M.

F.B.H.M. is becoming increasingly involved in the ministry of church planting in Ohio, as the following data will indicate. The Lemoyne Baptist Church where missionary Charles Alexander has been pastoring has graduated from mission status and the Alexanders will be staying as pastor of that Church. Rev. Canterbury of Lancaster, who served with F.B.H.M. before, is in the process of moving to a field in the near future. Eric Cuenin is serving as the pastor missionary of the Beebetown Baptist Church. Missionary Virgil Freyermuth has been interim pastoring the Calvary Baptist Church near Massillon, which has now called missionary Charles Johnson to pastor the work. One of our retired missionaries, Rev. Benjamin Green is now residing in Bethesda. Rev. Karl Gettmann of Cambridge is being actively engaged in interim missionary service both in and outside of the state. Homer Graven, a pastor in Ohio for many years, is serving as a helper to missionary Lynn Einfeldt in Florida. Timothy Hitchcock of Lancaster, Joel Rush of Akron, and Charles Thornton of N. Madison are all now on deputation for missionary service. Jack McCullough is serving as pastor missionary at Berlin Heights. Missionary George Myers of Columbus has been serving the Alton Road Baptist Church of Galloway for several years and pastor missionary Tom Waldo has now been called to that work. Interim missionary Les Newell with his son, Gary, are having a fruitful ministry at the Welch Road Baptist Church at Commercial Point. Lawrence Shells is serving the Christian Bible Baptist Church in Youngstown as pastor missionary. Missionary James Smith is beginning a work among the blacks in Toledo. James Spellman has a

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specialized ministry as a missionary to the deaf in the greater Cleveland area. Missionary Les Wells is pastoring a new work. The Faith Baptist Church at Wilkshire Hills. Three missionaries working in the home office of F.B.H.M. are James Switzer as missionary printer, Virgil Freyermuth as Job Club Director and Charles Cuthbertson as Fields Director. It is our prayer that our Mission will be used of God to make a lasting impact in strengthening our Regular Baptist Fellowship in the state, not necessarily to the credit of F.B.H.M., but certainly to the glory of our Great God.

Groups coming for a visit or as a field trip to the mission office are welcome to make reservations by writing to F.B.H.M., Box 455, Elyria, Ohio 44036, or phoning (216) 365-7308.

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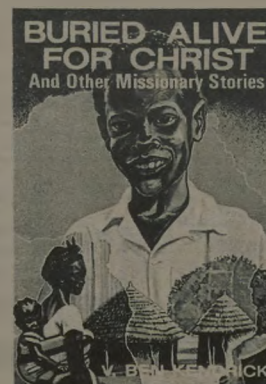


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## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

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The Fall 1982 issue of the MESSAGE from ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM contains an interesting article entitled, "Starting from Scratch." Mel and Ruby Pittman joined the ABWE family in 1978. They had previously served in West Africa in medical bush evangelism and thus came to ABWE with vast experience behind them.

Their latest challenge is Gambia where once again they are experiencing God's blessing on their efforts to establish a medical center in the village of Ndungu Kebbeh among the Wolof-speaking people. The population of Gambia is approximately 98% Muslim but even with this near total saturation of Muslims, there is freedom of religion.

When Brother Pittman was asked why he wanted to go to Gambia to preach to the few Muslims who would listen, instead of going to a place like Japan where he could preach to thousands, he answered, "the Bible says, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,' and Gambia is a part of that world."

Ndungu Kebbeh is surrounded by thirteen other villages. There is a total population of some nine thousand people none of whom had ever heard the gospel before the arrival of Mel and Ruby.

Do the Pittmans have a vision for the area to which God has called them? The answer is found in their prayers as they ask God to send them a doctor, two nurses, a dentist, Bible translators, literacy workers, evangelists, Bible school teachers and church planters. A big order? Yes, but not too big for our God! Mel and Ruby are anxiously and excitedly looking forward to the answers to their prayers.

The beach head is established. A toe hold has been gained. The foundation is being prepared for a far greater outreach. The future is just as bright as the promises of God's Word.

A computer is not the latest news at BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS' home office, but it does provide daily benefits for the work. I have asked John Boyes, Baptist Mid-Missions' computer programmer to share with you readers some of the fascinating things happening in this particular area of the ministry.

"The computer at Baptist Mid-Missions is an integral part of the accounting process. The first and primary area of computerization is the function of presenting financial receipts to the donors. As a part of this process the missionary is notified of the gift so that they may also properly acknowledge the gift.

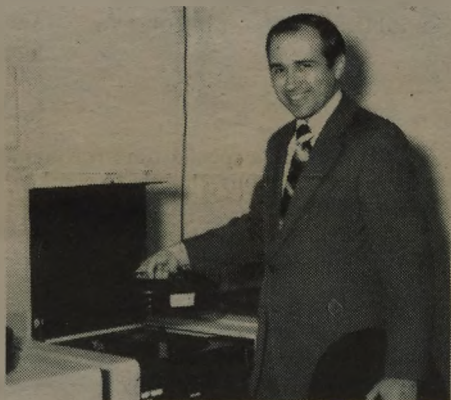
"In an average month we will process 9,000 receipts with gifts for 1,000 missionary accounts. The computer allows the information from the receipt to be entered once and then be used for the missionary statement and other accounting purposes.

"One of the responsibilities as a mission agency is keeping churches who request information about missionaries informed as to their current status. We are able to use the computer to analyze recent gifts for each missionary to determine who their supporting churches are and in what amounts they give. This allows accurate information to be given to the churches which request it.

"Currently we are in the process of moving our mailing list of 20,000 names from addressograph plates to the computer. This will allow us to have only one copy of every address. When a change is made it will affect all applicable mailing lists as well as the address to which the receipts are sent.

"The computer in many areas has allowed us to increase our speed, improve our accuracy and decrease the amount of time that the donor has to wait to hear from us."

From a work starting from scratch to computer programming, we can see the progress of missions. Excitement accompanies every step. The mounting of a wind charger for electricity; scanning the terminal screen for information; burning bricks for the new dispensary; running off the hundreds of financial statements; doing minor surgery in the bush by the light of a kerosene lamp; providing challenge and meeting the challenge in missions is one of the greatest blessings of fulfillment that one can experience.



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Whipple Avenue Baptist Church of Canton, Ohio proudly recognizes three members of the Robert Helmick family of Massillon, Ohio. Rob 16, was Whipple Avenue's original recipient of the Timothy Award. This past year, Melanie, 13, and David, 14, each received their Timothy Award. All three Helmicks continue in the AWANA program with Melanie in her final year in Guards and Dave and Rob active in the Shipmates program.

### Bethlehem Recreated

First Baptist of Galion observed Christmas this year in a most unusual way. A street in Bethlehem, as it existed at the time of the birth of Christ, was erected in the lower church auditorium. Shops, homes, workshops, and the manger were constructed and furnished with items of that time period. Merchants, tradesmen, soldiers, and prophets, dressed in authentic costumes, all were seen in this authentic street.

The public was invited to walk through the street on December 22nd from 7 to 9 p.m. They were met at the entrance to the street by "census takers." This way, even visitors were involved in this special Christmas observance.

Joan Shroyer was in charge of this special project. The entire scene and construction was done by members of the church. Approximately 65 people were involved.

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## Ground Breaking Sharon, Pennsylvania



A groundbreaking service was held at the Sharon Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 31. They have begun construction on a regulation size gymnasium and six classrooms. Included in the building plans are some renovations in the existing building.

Pastor John Frey is the pastor and began his 8th year of ministry at Sharon the first Sunday in December. Sharon also has a Christian Day School, Nursery through 12th grade. Pastor David Serale serves as the Youth Pastor and Administrator of the School and has begun his 5th year of ministry at Sharon.

## New Venture At Elkhart

The people of First Baptist Church of Elkhart have enthusiastically voted to establish a School of Church Growth to assist sister churches in ways of reaching their community for Christ, helping to support a constant flow of new missionaries and recruiting and motivating God's people to serve the Lord in their local church.

The school would begin on a Tuesday at noon and continue through the following Monday, involving five pastors with each one bringing a key layman. For 1983, five six-day sessions have been scheduled: March 15-21, May 3-9, August 2-8, September 6-12 and November 8-14.

Pastor Daniel Gelatt and members of his staff will be leading these practical day-to-day sessions. Such subjects as teacher enlistment, supervision and training, special days in the Sunday School, personal finances, church finances, building an evangelistic church, creative ways to solve space problems, the promotion of missions, the function of the missionary committee, Sunday School organization and daily management of time will be offered.

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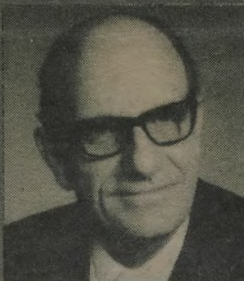
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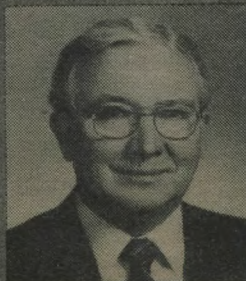
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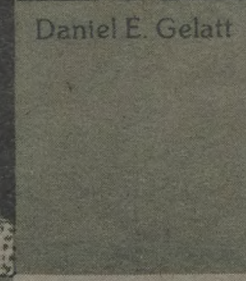
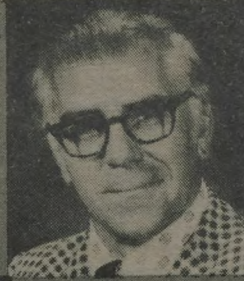
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